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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TOSHIAKI KUMAZAWA, ET AL.)	Examiner: Mary Ceperley
Application No.: 10/018,807)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Filing Date: April 17, 2002)	
For: CARRIER FOR IMMUNOASSAY)	
AND SOLID PHASE FOR)	
IMMUNOASSAY CONTAINING)	
THE SAME)	May 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

References B and C were cited by a third party in Applicants' corresponding Japanese Patent Application. Reference A is enclosed as an English family member equivalent of Reference C.

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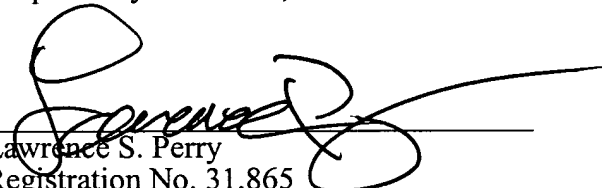
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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